

Arguments/Remarks

In response to the Office Action, Applicant has submitted a terminal disclaimer as discussed below.

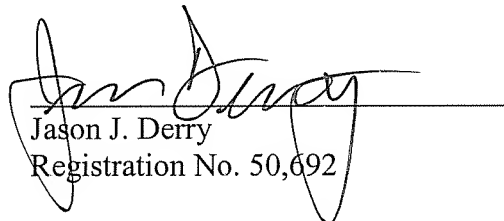
Double Patenting

Claims 1-9 stand rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-7, 9, and 10 of US Patent No. 6,303,324. In response, Applicant has submitted a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

In view of all of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned if it is believed that by doing so prosecution would be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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